

EP Permit ref: B04/96

Variation ref: PPC 31/11

## Variation Notice

From: Huntingdonshire District

Council ("the Council")

To: <sup>(1)</sup>

Mick George Ltd  
Meadow Lane  
St Ives  
PE27 4YQ

Huntingdonshire District

Council ("the Council"), in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by regulation 20 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010) <sup>(2)</sup> ("the 2010 Regulations") hereby gives you notice as follows-

The Council has decided to vary the conditions of permit reference granted under regulation 13(1) of the 2010 Regulations in respect of the operation of the ~~installation~~/mobile plant at

Crusher Type: Kleeman MC110 R  
Plant Number: PL539  
Serial Number: K0030213/4111000347

The variation of the conditions of the permit and the date[s] on which they are to take effect are specified in [Schedule 1] to this notice. [A consolidated permit as varied by this notice ~~and by~~ variation notices ref is set out in Schedule 2].]

~~[You are hereby required to pay by no later than the sum of £~~  
~~the fee prescribed in respect of a variation notice in the relevant charging scheme made under~~  
~~regulation 65 of the 2010 Regulations [and/or section 41 of the Environment Act 1995 for LA-IPPC~~  
~~only where there are separate charges in relation to water discharges <sup>(3)</sup>].~~

Signed on behalf of Huntingdonshire District



Council

Dated 18 October 2011

Signed

Designation Head of Environmental & Community Health Services 

An authorised officer of the Council

(1) The operator at the address shown on permit / application

(2) SI 2010/675, as amended

(3) 1995 c.25.

Delete words in square brackets which do not apply.

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### Schedule 1

Variation to the conditions of the permit	Date(s) on which the variation is to take place
Change of mobile crusher plant	18 October 2011

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## Schedule 2

Permit reference B04/96  
~~variation notices~~

as varied by this notice and

[and

]

(Insert amended or full consolidated permit).

## PERMIT

### Pollution Prevention and Control Act 1999

### Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010

**Permit Reference:** B04/96  
**As varied by:** EPA01/00 & PPC05/10

Huntingdonshire District Council (the regulator) hereby permits Mick George Ltd Meadow Lane St Ives PE27 4YQ to operate a mobile crushing and screening process as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to the EP Regulations Section 3.5 Part B(c), and as described below in accordance with the following conditions which shall apply forthwith.

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Plant Number: PL539  
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### Description of Activity

The reduction in size of bricks, tiles or concrete, and other mineral products as designated by regulation, by crushing or grinding. The activity includes the screening of demolition material prior to crushing and any other pre-treatment and also the construction of stockpiles of crushed and screened material.

Materials fed by the loading shovel into the feed hopper are crushed and/or screened ready for stockpiling on site or loading into delivery vehicles.

### Conditions


	Substance	Source	Limit	Type of monitoring	Monitoring frequency
1.	Particulate matter (dust)	Whole process	Avoidance of visible emissions crossing the site boundary	Operator observations	Three times a day including start up

2. The operator shall keep records of inspections, tests, visual assessments and maintenance. The records shall be:
  - (a) Kept on site or at an agreed location with the regulator.
  - (b) Kept by the operator for at least two years.
  - (c) Made available for the regulator to examine.
3. Any historical records kept off-site shall be made available for inspection within one working week of any request by the regulator.

4. Where, in the opinion of the regulator, there is evidence of airborne dust from the process off the site, corrective action shall be taken without delay. If the source of the emission is uncertain the operator shall make their own inspection and assessment, and where necessary undertake ambient air monitoring with the aim of identifying those process operations giving rise to the dust.
5. In the case of abnormal emission, malfunction or breakdown leading to abnormal emissions the operator shall.
  - (a) Investigate and undertake action immediately.
  - (b) Adjust the process or activity to minimise those emissions.
  - (c) Promptly record the events and actions taken.
6. The local regulator in whose area the plant is operating shall be informed without delay if there is an emission that is likely to have an effect on the local community, as well as the authority that issued the permit.
7. The operator shall notify Huntingdonshire District Council of the location of the mobile plant. The notification shall be in writing and will include the site address, start date and expected duration. The notification will be made at least 48hrs prior to deployment.
8. Storage areas and stockpiles shall be kept in a condition that does not give rise to visible dust emissions.
9. Loading to and from stockpiles shall be carried out in such a manner as to minimise wind-borne dust.
10. Crushers shall be totally contained or fitted with a water suppression system over the crusher aperture.
11. The discharge from crushers and screens onto conveyors or into other equipment shall be enclosed as far as practicable
12. Deposits of dust on external parts of the plant shall be cleaned off at the end of each working day.
13. Conveyors shall be of sufficient capacity to handle maximum loads without spillage.
14. Where dusty materials are conveyed, the conveyor and any transfer points shall be provided with adequate protection against wind whipping.
15. The conveyors shall be fitted with means for keeping the belt clean.
16. Where the design of the conveyor allows free fall of material to occur, techniques shall be used at the point of discharge to minimise dust.

17. Vehicles, both internal transfer and for removal off site, shall be loaded in such a way as to minimise airborne dust emissions.
18. Vehicles shall be sheeted or otherwise totally enclosed as soon as possible after loading and before leaving the site. This need not be applied to the loading of crushed material greater than 75mm.
19. Training of all staff with responsibility for operating the process shall include:
  - (a) Awareness of their responsibilities under the permit.
  - (b) Minimising emissions on start up and shut down.
  - (c) Action to minimise emissions during abnormal conditions.
20. The operator shall maintain a statement of training requirements for each operational post and keep a record of the training received by each person whose actions may have an impact on the environment. These documents shall be made available to the regulator on request.
21. A written maintenance programme shall be provided to the regulator with respect to pollution control equipment.
22. Spares and consumables – in particular, those subject to continual wear – shall be held on site, or shall be available at short notice from guaranteed local suppliers, so that plant breakdowns can be rectified rapidly.
23. The best available techniques shall be used to prevent or, where that is not practicable, reduce emissions from the installation in relation to any aspect of the operation of the installation which is not regulated by any other condition of this permit.
24. If the operator proposes to make a change in operation of the installation, he must, at least 14 days before making the change, notify the regulator in writing. The notification must contain a description of the proposed change in operation. It is not necessary to make such a notification if an application to vary this permit has been made and the application contains a description of the proposed change. In this condition 'change in operation' means a change in the nature or functioning, or an extension, of the installation, which may have consequences for the environment

Signed:

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Head of Environmental and Community Health Services

Date:

18 October 2011

## GENERAL NOTES

### **1 Variation**

The regulator will ensure that the permit remains up to date in line with the requirements set out in Regulation 20(1). This may involve issuing a Variation Notice following amendment to the Secretary of State's Guidance Notes or following receipt of any direction from the Secretary of State.

### **2 Review of Conditions**

The regulator may at any time undertake a review of the conditions in this permit under Regulation 34(1). Where significant pollution is encountered or where there are changes in BAT or where the operational safety of the activity requires other techniques to be used an immediate review shall be undertaken.

### **3 Appeal**

The permitted operator can appeal in writing to the Secretary of State against the items listed in Regulation 31.

Appeals shall be addressed to:

The Planning Inspectorate  
Environment Team, Major & Specialist Casework  
Room 4/04 Kite Wing  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol, BS1 6PN

### **4 Transfer of Permit**

The permitted operator who wishes to transfer the whole or part of the permit to a person who proposes to carry out the activity in the holder's place may do so in accordance with Regulation 21. Both the operator and the proposed transferee shall jointly make an application to the regulator to effect the transfer. An application shall include the permit and any fee prescribed in respect of the transfer under Regulation 19 and shall contain the operator's and the proposed transferee's contact details.

### **5 Variation of Conditions of Permits**

Under Regulation 20, the operator may apply to the regulator to vary the conditions contained within the permit. Such application shall be made in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 5 and shall be accompanied by any fee prescribed in respect of the application under Regulation 19; and paragraphs 8 of Part 1 of Schedule 5 and paragraphs 5(3) and (4) of schedule 5 shall have effect with respect to such applications.

### **6 Other Legal Requirements**

This permit is issued solely for the purpose of the Pollution Prevention and Control Act and its associated Regulations and the operator must ensure that he complies with all other statutory requirements.

### **7 Annual Subsistence Charge**

The Secretary of State has drawn up a charging scheme under Regulation 19. Under this scheme Local Authorities are required to levy an annual subsistence charge related to the permit. The Local Authority will invoice for the amount due which is subject to annual review by the Department of the Environment Food and Rural Affairs.



## Guidance for operators receiving a Variation Notice

(This guidance does not form part of the Variation Notice, but it is for the guidance of those served with the notice.) Further guidance can be found in the PPC General Guidance Manual, available at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/industrial/las-regulations/guidance/>.

### Dealing with a Variation Notice

This notice varies the terms of the permit specified in the Notice by amending or deleting certain existing conditions and/or adding new conditions. The Schedules attached to the notice explain which conditions have been amended, added or deleted and the dates on which these have effect.

The Council may have included a 'consolidated permit', which takes into account these and previous variations. Where a consolidated permit is not included this variation notice must be read in conjunction with your permit document.

### Offences

Failure to comply with a Variation Notice is an offence under regulation 38(2) of the 2010 Regulations. A person guilty of an offence under this regulation could be liable to (i) a fine of up to £50,000 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months or both; or (ii) to an unlimited fine or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 5 years or both, depending on whether the matter is dealt with in the Magistrates or Crown Court.

### Appeals

Under regulation 31 and Schedule 6 of the 2010 Regulations operators have the right of appeal against the conditions attached to their permit by a variation notice. The right to appeal does not apply in circumstances where the notice implements a direction of the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers given under regulations 61 or 62 or a direction when determining an appeal.

Appeals against a Variation Notice do not have the effect of suspending the operation of the Notice. Appeals do not have the effect of suspending permit conditions, or any of the mentioned notices.

Notice of appeal against a Variation Notice must be given within **two months** of the date of the variation notification, which is the subject matter of the appeal. The Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers may in a particular case allow notice of appeal to be given after the expiry of this period, but would only do so in the most compelling circumstances.

### How to appeal

There are no forms or charges for appealing. However, for an appeal to be valid, appellants (the person/operator making the appeal) are legally required to provide the Secretary of State or Welsh Minister with the following (see paragraphs 2(1) and (2) of Schedule 6 of the 2010 Regulations):

- written notice of the appeal
- a statement of the grounds of appeal;
- a copy of any relevant application;
- a copy of any relevant environmental permit;
- a copy of any relevant correspondence between the appellant and the regulator;
- a copy of any decision or notice which is the subject matter of the appeal; and
- a statement indicating whether the appellant wishes the appeal to be in the form of a hearing or dealt with by way of written representations.

Appellants should state whether any of the information enclosed with the appeal has been the subject of a successful application for confidentiality under regulation 48 of the 2010 Regulations, and provide relevant details – see below. Unless such information is provided all documents submitted will be open to inspection.



### Where to send your appeal documents

Appeals should be despatched on the day they are dated, and addressed to:

The Planning Inspectorate  
Environment Team, Major and Specialist Casework  
Room 4/04 Kite Wing  
Temple Quay House  
2 The Square  
Temple Quay  
Bristol BS1 6PN

Or for appeals in Wales:

The Planning Inspectorate  
Crown Buildings  
Cathays Park  
CARDIFF  
CF10 3NQ

If an appeal is made, the main parties will be kept informed about the next steps, and will also normally be provided with additional copies of each other's representations.

To withdraw an appeal – which may be done at any time - the appellant must notify the Planning Inspectorate in writing and copy the notification to the local authority who must in turn notify anyone with an interest in the appeal.

### Costs

The operator and local authority will normally be expected to pay their own expenses during an appeal. Where a hearing or inquiry is held as part of the appeal process, by virtue of paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 6, either the appellant or the authority can apply for costs. Applications for costs are normally heard towards the end of the proceedings and will only be allowed if the party claiming them can show that the other side behaved unreasonably and put them to unnecessary expense. There is no provision for costs to be awarded where appeals are dealt with by written representatives.

### Confidentiality

An operator may request certain information to remain confidential, ie not be placed on the public register. The operator must request the exclusion from the public register of confidential information at the time of supply of the information requested by this notice or any other notice. The operator should provide clear justification for each item wishing to be kept from the register. The onus is on the operator to provide a clear justification for each item to be kept from the register. It will not simply be sufficient to say that the process is a trade secret.

The test of whether information is confidential for the purposes of being withheld from the public register is complex and is explained, together with the procedures, in chapter 8 of the PPC General Guidance Manual.

### National security

Information may be excluded from the public register on the grounds of National Security. If it is considered that the inclusion of information on a public register is contrary to the interests of national security, the operator may apply to the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers, specifying the information and indicating the apparent nature of risk to national security. The operator must inform the local authority of such an application, who will not include the information on the public register until the Secretary of State/Welsh Ministers has decided the matter.